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Application No.:	09/702,298	Group:	1797					
Filed:	October 31, 2000	Examiner:	Lyle Alexander					
Confirmation No.:	3668							
For:	Automated Slide Stainer with Slide Housing (As Amended)							
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